SHIMOGA DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 6th March 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each depot :—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Kind of timber	Quantity in C.ft.	Remarks
1. Timber Depot, Shimoga	6th April 1931, Monday.	Teak ..	3,000	The sales will be held from 8 A.M. and again from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. If the sale is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day also.
		Bete ..	6, 00	
		Nandi ..	14,150	
		Honne ..	850	
		Matti ..	11,400	
		Hunse ..	7,700	
		Y tiga and ..	9,006	
		Other kinds ..	00	
		Total	53,000	
2. Saw Mill Depot, Shimoga.	8th April 1931, Wednesday.	Teak rafters and planks..	5 0	
		Bete do ..	50	
		Honne do ..	700	
		Nandi do ..	3,6 0	
		Matti do ..	4 600	
		Other kinds do ..	13,550	
		Total ..	23,000	
		Teak reepers ..	2,300 R.ft.	
		Bite do ..	1,700 ,,	
		Other kinds ..	67,000 ,,	
		Teak spokes ..	1,985 No.	
		Do felloes ..	73 ,,	

N.B.—The quantities advertised are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value this deposit will not be insisted upon provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4 Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser, shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs 200 Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery, from the defaulter, of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued, to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the puchaser before the dates fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the 15th May 1931. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited, shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The Security Deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

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BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3 d March 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the Timber Sale Notification of Tarikere Depot fixed for the 30th and 31st instant published on pages 264 and 265 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th March 1931.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

Notification dated 5th March 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the teak timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Bhadravati Division for the period from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1931 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 3 P.M., precisely, on each day, and if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Coupe number	Sub-coupe number	Area in acres and approximate quantity of teak poles		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
						C.ft.	Acres			
Bhadravati	Chanagiri	Kukvada Uhrani State Forest.	Coupes with standard	1 of 29-30	5	40	Sub-coupe. 500	Range Forest Office Chanagiri.	7th April 1931	The coupe is situated near Kanakalmatti of Kukavada-Uhrani State Forest and adjoins the tram line in the 17th mile on Bhadravati Ganguvalli tram line and lies at a distance of 12 miles from Bhadravati and 8 miles from Shvane Railway Station and 10 miles to Chanagiri Road.
					6	40	500			
						40	500			
						40	Do 500			
					7	40	500			
						40	Do 500			
					Tot 1	200				

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.